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Government of India,
Department of Education.
(Education)

Simla, the 16th August 1918.



From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of letter no. 6/IX-2649-c., dated the 27th April 1918 with enclosures from the Government of the United Provinces to Commissioners of Divisions, regarding the provision to be made for the expansion of primary education in the United Provinces in the five years commencing with the year 1919-20.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "H. Sharp".

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

3. Each board should be directed to prepare at once a programme of progressive expansion showing where it would locate new preparatory schools and the number of existing preparatory schools that could be usefully raised to the upper primary standard. The object to be aimed at is that of at least doubling the number of scholars attending primary schools within five years and, if necessary for this purpose, doubling the number of schools. The action taken as a consequence of the report of the Piggott committee has had the effect of locating schools within a reasonable distance from every village in the province and it is now necessary to make arrangements for further expansion by providing additional schools and by converting preparatory schools into full primary schools wherever there is a demand. No inelastic rule of distance should therefore now be observed in locating new schools, whether primary or preparatory; the only criterion should be the local effective demand. Difficulties have been experienced by many boards in utilising the money

already placed at their disposal owing to the lack of trained teachers and consequently the scheme should make provision for the training of more teachers and for the establishment of more training classes to meet the demand created by the increase in the number of schools and the raising of preparatory schools to the upper primary standard. It should also provide for pupil teachers receiving stipends of Rs. 8 per mensem and for those who are already teachers and who have at least one year's approved service receiving, while at the training classes, their pay plus an allowance of Re. 1 per mensem. In calculating the cost of the entertainment of teachers provision should be made for the introduction of the full scale laid down in rules 37 and 38 of the rules published with notification no. 988/IX—82, dated the 7th October, 1911, i.e., that trained teachers should be graded on the following rates of pay :—

	30 per cent. on Rs. 14 per mensem.
Head masters in primary schools ...	40 " " 16 "
	20 " " 18 "
	10 " " 20 "
	40 " " 10 "
Assistants in primary schools and teachers in branch schools.	50 " " 12 "
	10 " " 14 "

Untrained teachers will receive a pay of Rs. 8 per mensem in their first year as at present, but provision should be made for their receiving, after one year's approved service, Rs. 9 per mensem, and after two years' approved service Rs. 10 per mensem, provided that their not having obtained a training class certificate is due to no fault of their own.

Rule 37 to 40 of the rules issued with notification no. 988/IX—982, dated the 7th October, 1915, provide that no person may be appointed as head master of a primary school, who does not hold a certificate from a Government normal school but that where no candidate possessing this qualification is available, the board with the approval of the inspector may appoint as head master a person possessing a primary teacher's certificate, in which case they may offer lower rates of pay and may not give a pay exceeding Rs. 10 per mensem. It is proposed that boards should be given discretion to relax these rules so as to appoint as head masters of upper primary schools untrained or locally trained teachers of approved service, who in that case would receive the ordinary pay of head masters as laid down in rule 37.

It is further proposed to rescind rules 57 and 58 of the said rules which prescribe the number of teachers for schools, and to replace them by a rule providing that it will be ordinarily sufficient to have one teacher for every 30 boys in average attendance, except that a second teacher should in all cases be provided for a school in which upper primary classes are opened.

Boards in framing their schemes may assume that the rules referred to will be altered in the manner proposed.

As regards grants to aided schools for depressed classes it is proposed to relax rule 96 by omitting the words "But if after a period of three years the instruction given in the school does not proceed beyond class II the grant shall cease." This change should be taken into consideration by boards in preparing their estimates of expenditure on grants-in-aid.

Boards should be instructed to show separately the number of *maktabs* which they propose to aid and the number of special Islamia schools which they propose to open in each of the five years.

The financial results of the proposals of the boards should be summarized by the boards in form I attached to this letter, the amounts that the boards anticipate that they can spend in each of the five years being shown separately.

4. The amount of the standard allotments under the existing contract for primary education which the boards were required to keep as a separate minimum educational fund is shown in statement II attached to this letter, and the difference between those allotments and the cost of the boards' proposals will represent the amount of additional assistance which the boards would require in order to enable them to carry out the scheme. The boards should submit their proposals at the latest before the 1st of July, 1918, in order that the question of the amount of additional assistance that can be given from provincial funds may be considered and settled before the budget proposals for the next financial year are undertaken. It is essential that the replies should be received without fail by the date in question in order to allow time for any further inquiries that may be found necessary.

5. The boards should also send up in form III a statement of the additional school buildings which they propose to construct and of the buildings which they propose to hire in order to enable them to carry out their scheme. It is not advisable at present to enter on any ambitious scheme for the erection of costly buildings and it would appear sufficient, at all events for primary schools in which the number of pupils does not exceed 90, to provide buildings of the type occupied by well-to-do residents in the village. Boards have already in their balances considerable sums which are earmarked for expenditure on school buildings representing the balance of non-recurring grants for educational buildings and also the portions of recurring allotments for education which under the terms of the present contract they are required to earmark separately in their balances for non-recurring expenditure on educational buildings and equipment. The amount of this balance should be shown in column 7 of statement III.

6. Attention has repeatedly been drawn to the small percentage of the children attending primary schools who take the full primary course and boards should forward any proposals they may have in view for securing an increase in the number of pupils taking classes III and IV, with a statement of the estimated financial results of such proposals. These proposals may however be submitted, if necessary, at a later date, and the consideration of them must not delay the submission of the information called for in paragraphs 3 to 5 above.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

G. G. SIM,

Secretary.

No. 7/IX-2649-C.

Copy forwarded to all chairmen of district boards, United Provinces, for compliance.

No. 8/IX-2649-C.

Copy also forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, United Provinces, for information.

By order,
B. J. K. HALLOWES,
Under Secretary.

FORM I.

(a) Board schools (other than Islamia schools).

Year.	Number of teachers on pay of—								Total pay of teachers.
	Rs. 8.	Rs. 9.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 12.	Rs. 14.	Rs. 16.	Rs. 18.	Rs. 20.	
1919-20 ...									Rs.
1920-21 ...									
1921-22 ...									
1922-23 ...									
1923-24 ...									

(b) Islamia schools.

Year.	Number of teachers on pay of—								Total pay of teachers
	Rs. 8.	Rs. 9.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 12.	Rs. 14.	Rs. 16.	Rs. 18.	Rs. 20.	
1919-20 ...									Rs.
1920-21 ...									
1921-22 ...									
1922-23 ...									
1923-24 ...									

(c) Aided schools (other than maktabas).

Year.	Number of schools.	Amount of aid.
1919-20 ...		Rs.
1920-21 ...		
1921-22 ...		
1922-23 ...		
1923-24 ...		

(d) Maktabas (aided).

Year.	Number of schools.	Amount of aid.
1919-20 ...		Rs.
1920-21 ...		
1921-22 ...		
1922-23 ...		
1923-24 ...		

(e) Contingencies.

Year.	Number of schools.	Contingencies at Rs. 20 per school.
		Rs.
1919-20		
1920-21		
1921-22		
1922-23		
1923-24		

(f) Scholarships.

Year.	Amount of scholarships.
	Rs.
1919-20	
1920-21	
1921-22	
1922-23	
1923-24	

(g) Training classes.

Year.	Number of training classes.	Cost.
		Rs.
1919-20		
1920-21		
1921-22		
1922-23		
1923-24		

Total cost of—

(a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e)+(f)+(g)

1919-20			
1920-21			
1921-22			
1922-23			
1923-24			

FORM II.

Standard allotment under present contracts.

District.	Primary schools.	Grants-in-aid and scholarships.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	12,580	1,520	14,100
Saharanpur	421,330	7,320	49,450
Moudaragar	46,330	6,060	52,390
Meerut	74,310	11,380	85,590
Bulandshahr	69,720	8,000	67,720
Total, Meerut division ...	2,35,000	34,120	2,69,120
Aligarh	60,730	8,660	69,390
Muttra	45,160	4,870	50,030
Agra	64,290	7,590	71,880
Mainpuri	41,780	5,930	47,710
Etah	48,680	6,400	55,080
Total, Agra division ...	2,60,640	33,450	2,94,090
Bareilly	47,080	7,890	54,970
Bijnor	47,720	5,990	53,710
Budaun	50,090	7,820	57,910
Moradabad	64,170	9,880	73,550
Shahjahanpur	47,540	7,020	54,560
Pilibhit	28,750	3,620	32,370
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	2,85,350	41,690	3,27,040
Farrukhabad	51,290	6,620	57,910
Etawah	41,860	7,240	49,100
Cawnpore	71,660	8,480	80,140
Katchpur	43,970	5,030	49,000
Allahabad	72,450	10,900	83,350
Total, Allahabad division ...	2,81,230	38,270	3,19,500
Banda	44,310	4,880	49,190
Hamirpur	34,010	3,450	37,460
Jhansi	45,820	5,060	50,880
Jalau	32,240	3,010	35,250
Total, Jhansi division ...	1,56,380	16,400	1,72,780
Benares	1,01,770	6,650	1,08,420
Mirzapur	44,810	5,380	50,190
Jaunpur	78,410	8,730	87,140
Ghazipur	58,000	6,240	64,240
Balla	49,160	6,270	55,430
Total, Benares division ...	3,32,150	33,270	3,65,420
Gorakhpur	1,44,450	20,000	1,64,450
Basti	99,920	13,530	1,13,450
Azamgarh	86,740	11,090	97,830
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	3,31,120	44,620	3,75,740
Naini Tal	25,430	2,400	27,830
Almora	48,070	3,900	51,970
Garhwal	38,350	3,660	41,910
Total, Kumaon division ...	1,11,840	9,860	1,21,700
Lucknow	47,900	5,680	53,580
Guzao	50,660	6,770	57,430
Rae Bareilly	55,530	7,650	63,080
Sitapur	61,480	8,460	69,940
Hardoi	55,160	8,330	63,490
Kheri	49,690	7,120	56,810
Total, Lucknow division ...	3,13,420	43,910	3,57,330
Fyzabad	59,270	8,570	67,840
Gonda	65,550	10,490	76,040
Bebraich	51,330	7,780	59,110
Sultanpur	51,760	7,750	59,510
Parbhaghar	48,450	6,680	55,130
Bara Banki	49,960	11,090	61,050
Total, Fyzabad division ...	3,26,320	52,390	3,78,710
TOTAL, UNITED PROVINCES ...	26,33,450	347,960	29,81,430

FORM III.

Year.	Number of new school buildings to be erected.	Cost.	Number of hired buildings.	Rent.	Total of columns 3 and 5.	Balance of education fund.	Excess or deficiency of column 7 as compared with column 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.		Rs.			
1919-20 ...							
1920-21 ...							
1921-22 ...							
1922-23 ...							
1923-24 ...							
Total cost ...		Rs.	Rs.				
			Total rent from 1919-20 to 1923-24				

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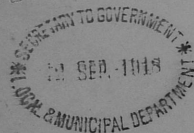
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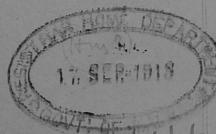
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